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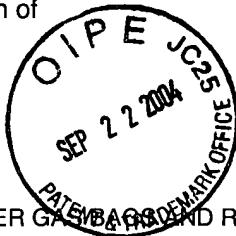
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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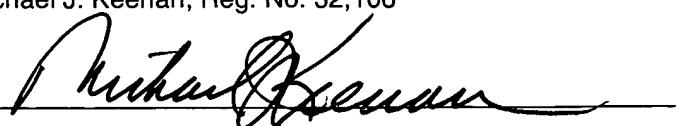
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action of September 15, 2004, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1-8, directed to a tracer gas bag. The election is made without traverse.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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